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SITUATION AS OF 1430 EDT, 04/09/94

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• (C) At 1309 EDT, the first convoy crossed the border to Bujumbura. The second and third convoys are now at the border on the Rwandan side, but the border is closed for the night. (Embassy Kigali said the border closes at dusk.) After discussions with Embassies Kigali and Bujumbura, and on the RSO's recommendation, it was agreed that the second and third convoys would spend the night at a Danish religious mission at the border. The RSO crossed the border to Rwanda and will spend the night with them. He will check in via radio with Embassy Bujumbura hourly. The border area is calm. (Task Force/Embassies Kigali and Bujumbura telcon)

• (LOU) The UN Perm-5 met until noon. The French emphasized that their intervention was purely humanitarian in nature and directed at protecting foreign nationals. The French also reported that the Kigali airport is not/not fully secure; they hold the control tower, but the runways and the road from the airport to the city are not secure. (IO/USUN telcon)

• (U) The RPF released a communique in New York stating that it does not/not oppose evacuation of foreign nationals so long as foreign forces limit their actions to evacuation. The RPF said it totally opposes the provisional government and declared that it has launched an offensive to liberate Rwanda. (IO/USUN telcon)

• (LOU) A 22-vehicle convoy of UN civilian personnel and dependents left Kigali and has arrived safely in Butare, in southern Rwanda. They will apparently spend the night and will presumably be evacuated to Burundi. (Task Force/UN OPS Center telcon)

• (LOU) At 1238 EDT, Embassy communications were up and running again.

  
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